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For: PRECIPITATION RESISTANT RIDGE VENT

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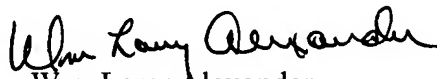
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A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference appears in the Appendix hereto.

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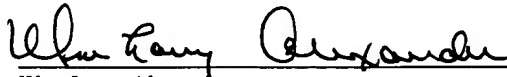
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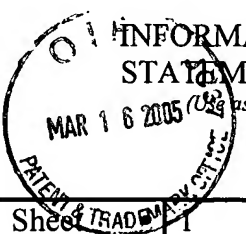
  
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## APPENDIX TO SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

DE29912644U1, according to the attached summary documents obtained from the Delphion website, has the title, "Covering and sealing material for the ridge of a roof." The Delphion website further states that the novelty and use are:

Novelty - An arrangement for covering and sealing tiled roof ridges with a water repelling and air porous material (9) comprises a strip (1) on the longitudinal sides, which can be placed on the tiles and shaped to match the tile surface contours. The strip and the material are held together by mechanical means.

Use - The arrangement is used to cover and seal roof ridges.

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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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